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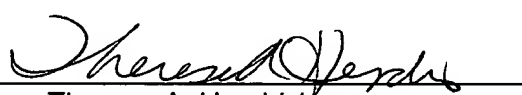
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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form 1449 with Cited References

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of the prior art references. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

This is further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 14, 2002 in the above case. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicant brings to the attention of the examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. These documents are cited in the specification.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

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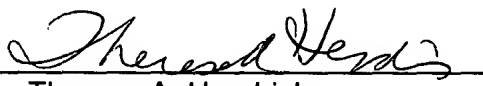
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Respectfully submitted,

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